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Village to Clean Up Debris from Storm

Tree waste less than 6 inches in diameter will be picked up from private properties

CANAL WINCHESTER – Canal Winchester's Division of Streets is picking up debris from Sunday's storm and will continue through Tuesday, September 23. Village staff will first clean up any street trees and will then begin picking up debris from private properties. Branches and limbs that residents wish to have picked up should be placed at their curb, out of the street, and should not exceed six inches in diameter.

"We do not have a specific schedule as to when we will pick up tree waste on certain streets," said Matt Peoples, Director of Public Works for the Village of Canal Winchester. "Instead, our Division of Streets will be canvassing our roadways through Tuesday, looking for piles of debris to be picked up."

In addition to the village's Division of Streets, Waste Management will follow its usual protocol for picking up yard waste. Waste Management requires that trees limbs are no larger than three inches in diameter, are cut to four feet or less in length, and are bundled.

Any questions about the village's storm debris clean up can be directed to Ed Snyder, Manager of the Division of Streets for Canal Winchester, at 614-837-1992.

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